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✓ Following is the key to the attached annotated town plan of Pärnu (N 58-23, E 24-30). 25X1

(ENCLOSURE)

1. Sauga (Pärnu) Airfield. 25X1
2. Billets for Sauga Airfield personnel, comprising new brick buildings and a former manor house. 25X1
3. Air Force headquarters building and military workshops.
4. Pontoon bridge with a capacity of four tons, replacing bridge destroyed in World War II.
5. Pärnu Butter and Cheese Industry.
6. Proletaar Motor Factory.¹
7. Harbor for military oil tankers.
8. Administrative buildings of Pärnu Rayon Society of the Estonian State Cooperatives.
9. Seaplane base, marked by red buoys, probably belonging to the Frontier Guards. The shore area was fenced with barbed wire. In the fall of 1954, four seaplanes, each with two floats, were seen moored in the area about 100 meters from shore.
10. Apartments belonging to the KGB.
11. Headquarters of the units at Sauga Airfield and those stationed on the island of Kihnu (N 58-08, E 24-00).
12. Temporary wooden bridge with a capacity of 12 tons, replacing bridge destroyed in World War II.²

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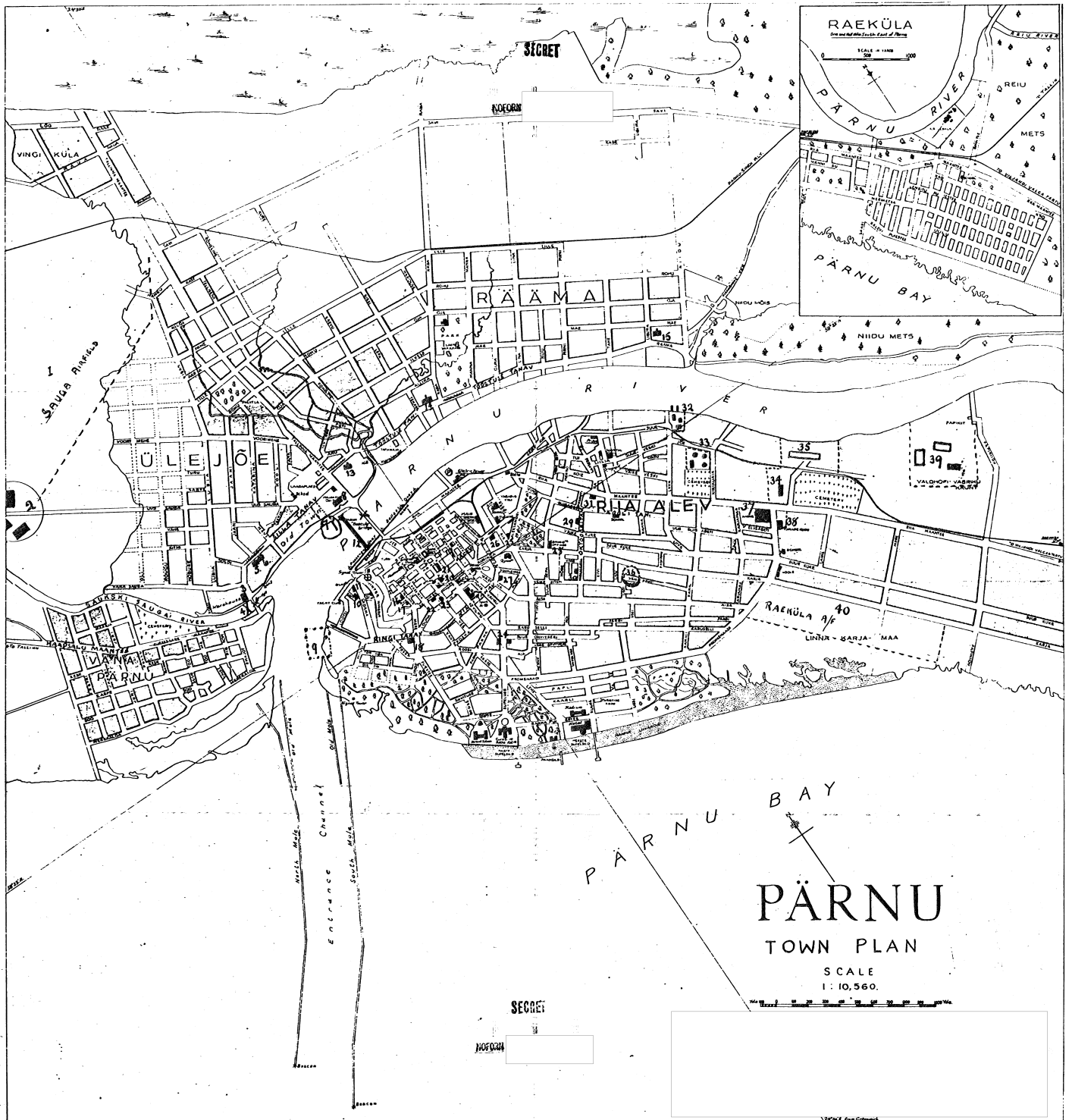
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13. Factory of the Pärnu Milk Industry, under the name of "Eesti Mootor".³
14. Pärnu Linen Mill.
15. Pärnu Ski Factory.⁴
16. Pärnu Motor Fishing Station of the fishing combine.
17. Technical department of the Pärnu communications office.
18. No. 44 Ringi Tänav, the Pärnu branch of the KGB.
19. Militia Section of Pärnu City, and the passport board.
20. Central telegraph and telephone office.
21. City Executive Committee.
22. MVD billet.
23. Apartment on Vee Tänav belonging to KGB.
24. Frontier Guards' billet.
25. Apartment on Aia Tänav belonging to KGB.
26. Pärnu Rayon Committee of the Estonian CP.
27. Pärnu Military Commissariat.
28. Rayon Executive Committee.
29. Apartment at No. 9 Oktoobri Tänav belonging to KGB.
30. Administration in Pärnu of the USSR Ministry of Automobile Transport and Highways.
31. Motor Transport Base No. 7.
32. Pärnu Fishing Combine.
33. Gasoline base.
34. Military billets and drill square.
35. Parking ground for a small number of amphibious tanks and military vehicles.
36. Radio jamming station.
37. Military barracks.
38. Military barracks (believed to be for MVD personnel).
39. Building under construction for fish conserving industry of the fishing combine.
40. Raekula Airfield.

 Comments:

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1. The Proletaar Motor Factory reportedly manufactures boat engines for the local fishing combine as well as for export to other parts of the USSR.

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2. According to information of November 1954, a reinforced concrete bridge was being constructed on the site of the Pärnu River bridge destroyed in World War II.
3. The factory referred to is possibly the Machine Building Plant of Eesti Mootor, which produces dairy equipment.
4. The Pärnu Ski Factory, which also manufactured furniture until 1953, now produces only skis for the Soviet Army.

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